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| 10/087,698      | 03/01/2002  | David H. Worledge    | 2218.002            | 4889             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A PORTABLE VARIABLY POSITIONABLE SEATING DEVICE

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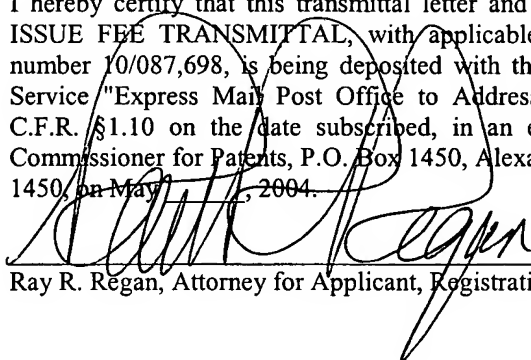
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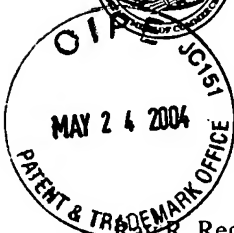
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